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SECDEF FOR ISA( SA)/ DSAA FROM COL KELLY

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: EARLY DELIVERY OF M-60 TANKS

REF: A. CONVERSATION BETWEEN ADM. PEET AND MR. GRAND PRE,  
4/15/73

B. STATE 72067

1. IT WAS AGREED BETWEEN MR. KOREN AND MR. GRAND PRE THAT THE ASA ( 1A) WOULD BE INFORMED PRIOR TO EARLY DIVERSION OF A SECOND COMPANY OF TANKS 18 MONTHS FROM ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF OFFER. TANK NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOW REACHED STAGE WHERE IT APPEARS NECESSARY TO OFFER EARLY DEVLIVERY OF THIS SECOND COMPANY OF TANKS. WE HAVE ALREADY OFFERED DELIVERY OF THIS OF ONE COMPANY (12 TANKS) SIX MONTHS AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF ORDER, BUT THE KUWAITIS CONTINUE TO STRESS THE NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL COMPANY AT LEAST PRIOR TO THE TIME NORMAL DELIVERIES CAN BE MADE.

2. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT A SECOND COMPANY OF 12 TANKS CAN BE OFFERED FOR DELIVERY 18 MONTHS AFTER ORDER.

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